

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

SEVEN KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED ON WABASH.

Fast Express Train Goes Through a Trestle and Into a Ragging Torrent Near Missouri City, Mo.—Five Postal Clerks Killed—Scene at the Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—The terrible wreck on the Wabash Saturday evening near Missouri City resulted in seven deaths. It is practically certain that this is all the loss of life, unless some of those injured, but not fatally, as now believed, should die. The list of injured numbers about thirty, but only ten were badly hurt. The following are the dead:

Edward Grindrod of St. Louis, baggage man.
O. M. Smith of St. Louis, postal clerk.
Frank W. Brink of St. Louis, postal clerk.
W. S. Mills of St. Louis, postal clerk.
Gus Smith of St. Louis, postal clerk.
Saul Winters of St. Louis, postal clerk.
Charles Greasley of St. Louis, brakeman.

Conductor Copeland was taken from the wreck unconscious. Soon after it was believed the vital spark had fled and the body was tenderly laid out. Luckily, when the physicians and surgeons arrived from Moberly, an examination of the supposed dead body showed that life was not extinct, and Mr. Copeland finally was restored to consciousness. The chances for his recovery are thought to be fair, although he is badly injured internally. He is now in the Wabash hospital at Moberly.

The New York fast mail and express train on the Wabash railway, which left the Union depot at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, went through a bridge a mile and a half west of Missouri City, twenty-one miles from Kansas City, shortly after 7 o'clock.

The train was well filled with passengers and carried one more car than usual. As the train crossed the Hannibal bridge the rain began to fall heavily and the lightning was incessant in its play. At Randolph the water poured down from the heavens in torrents and at Liberty Landing it was almost like a cloudburst. The train had been running about forty miles an hour, but the engineer cut down the speed to about twenty miles as a precaution.

About twenty miles from Kansas City the track crosses a creek on a trestle work fifteen feet high. The trestle work is about eighty feet long and the creek beneath it is dry except in wet weather. The water rushed through it like a mill race. It carried away a wagon bridge a short distance above the trestle and dashed its timbers against the wooden supports of the trestle. Many of them were snapped off like pipe stems, and when the Wabash fast express came along, the iron rails, which gleamed in the flashes of lightning, were held up by very flimsy supports.

The speed of the engine carried it across before the crash came. The tender broke loose and fell back into the stream and the baggage car, mail car, chair car and sleeper followed, one after another. The cars were piled up in confusion and the baggage and mail cars were smashed into splinters. The passengers were thrown from their seats, and in a moment those who survived were struggling to extricate themselves from the wreckage.

The engine, which had so miraculously passed over the undermined trestle, stopped on the other side. The engineer saw that the train had met with a terrible disaster and, pulling open the throttle, he sped on to Missouri City for assistance.

Just as the crash came there was a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a terrific crash of thunder. The tender of the engine fell back into the abyss slowly. The baggage, mail and smoking cars telescoped with a crash and in a moment were kindling wood. The chair car was hurled on top of the other cars and rested with its rear end in the stream at an angle of 45 degrees. The sleeping car rested with its forward end on the chair car and its rear end on the end of the trestle. No one in the sleeping car was more than slightly injured and no one in the chair car was killed, although several were badly injured.

The mail car was next to the engine and of the five postal clerks at work there not one escaped alive. Those killed were D. A. Smith, O. M. Smith, F. W. Brink, Charles Winters and W. S. Mills. The mail car was crushed and pounded to pieces by the heavy cars behind it and the postal clerks had no chance to escape. The slaughter in this car was pitiable, but it is almost invariably the fate which overtakes mail clerks when there is a wreck.

A boy living near the creek saw the wagon bridge carried away and the trestle undermined. He knew the passenger train was due and he started up the track to stop the train. He had gone only a short distance when the train came along and his cries and the frantic waves of his arms came too late to save it from destruction.

Weyer Wants More Men.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 25.—Weyer, while at Clewful, made request for 20,000 more colonial volunteers, with the intention of starting an active campaign. He has also demanded from Spain 40,000 additional troops, to reach Cuba by September 1.

St. Joseph's New Oil Inspector.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 25.—The governor this morning appointed Harry M. Tootle to the office of coal oil inspector for the city of St. Joseph for two years.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The court of claims decided that the award against Mexico in La Abra case had been obtained by fraud. It is set aside.

Ohio Republican headquarters will be changed to Cleveland.

Lightning caused many fatalities throughout Illinois and Missouri.

General Woodford, the new minister to Spain, will not sail till July 20.

United Lutherans excommunicated nine Minnesota ministers for violation of church rules.

New York fire department has discovered that drops of cocaine placed in the eyes of firemen enable them to see through smoke for long periods.

A member of the French legation at Washington is authority for the statement that the French police have fixed the blame for the Charity Bazaar holocaust on anarchists.

Burglars telephoned the Chicago police that they were robbing a store at 49 Dearborn street. The police thought it was a joke. The next morning the store was found looted.

It is reported that the Dhanis expedition of 6,000 men has been massacred by Mahdists in Africa.

The Spanish have about conquered the Philippines.

Weather in Arkansas measures from 100 to 109 degrees.

A dozen students were injured on class day at Chicago university.

Dr. Max Schiller and Yvette Guilbert were married by the mayor of Paris.

An unusual demand for small notes is taken by treasury officials as a good sign of business improvement.

Governor Rogers of Washington says Debs cannot engineer any revolutionary movements in Washington.

There is trouble among the Osage Indians over payment of annuity to half breeds and intermarried whites.

Rev. Hugh Johnson commemorated Queen Victoria's jubilee in his opening prayer in the United States senate.

Thirty-eight indictments have been returned against nineteen election officers in Denver for frauds at the late city election.

General John B. Gordon was unanimously re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans' association.

C. M. Fagen-Bush, under arrest in New York on a charge of forgery, is alleged to be the principal member of a gang of swindlers whose operations in Denver netted \$50,000.

Williams college in Massachusetts conferred the degree of LL. D. on President Dole of Hawaii, and the Western Reserve university upon President McKinley and Judge Williamson of Cleveland.

Iowa fusion ticket: For governor, F. E. White, Democrat; Keokuk; lieutenant governor, R. A. Plummer, silver Republican; Winnebago county; supreme judge, L. G. Kinne, Democrat; Polk county; railroad commissioner, S. B. Grain, Populist; Dallas county; superintendent of public instruction, G. F. Rhinehart, silver Republican; Jasper county.

Ohio Republican state ticket: For governor, Asa W. Bushnell; for lieutenant governor, A. W. Jones; for supreme judge, Jacob F. Burkett; for attorney general, Frank Monett; for state treasurer, Samuel Campbell. Henry M. Daugherty is chairman of the state committee, C. R. Fisher vice chairman and Peter Durr secretary.

Japan's Hawaiian protest turns out to be all but an ultimatum. The United States is warned squarely that the treaty must not be perfected, as it is against Japan's treaty rights. A Senate sub-committee has been appointed to investigate and report in December. The state department has its reply ready, but is holding it back.

Broker John W. McCartney, who would not answer Senate committee questions, was acquitted by Judge Bradley's order.

Alabama coal operators have determined to fight against Pittsburg dealers.

Weyer's official reports announce that 290 insurgents have been killed in the last ten days.

Bartley, Nebraska's ex-state treasurer, has been found guilty of the embezzlement of \$200,000.

New York tailors have won their strike.

The Santa Fe has lost \$80,000 by padded pay rolls.

A new Citizens party has been formed in Chicago.

There is talk of the sugar trust buying Cuba from Spain.

Confederate veterans reunion is being held at Nashville.

The latest Liberian emigration scheme has proven a failure.

Six tramps were killed in a railway collision near Conroe, Texas.

C. H. Anderson of the Arapahoe Wheel club, Denver, made 102 miles in 6:30:30.

Berg & Olsen's saloon fell in at Watertown, S. D., burying many under the walls.

Emma E. Howse, a graduate of Stanford university, married a Chinaman in Denver.

Captain Boycott, the Irishman whose name became a household word, is dead, aged 55.

It is said that Secretary Long contemplates more complete Americanizing of the navy.

A vein of gold ore running \$2,800 to the pound has been discovered at the Zenobia mine in Colorado.

Chicago students, members of the Autopsy Society of the University of Chicago, have signed an agreement willing their brains to science when they die.

Rev. Martin Hardin, non-in-law of ex-Vice President Stevenson, has accepted a call from Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Purking of Denbigh, Va., sat up in her coffin in church, ending abruptly her funeral services.

Thirteen negroes of 311 that went to Liberia in March, 1895, have died. New York.

Half the colonists dead. Governor Jones of Arkansas signed the measure appropriating \$55,000 for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate veterans.

A. H. Bechtel hanged himself in his general store at Lowry City, Mo.

Suit has begun against the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., to force return of ten years' dividends.

HAVOC OF THE STORM.

TOPEKA CANNONADED BY FIERCE HAIL.

Many People Injured and Nearly Every Plate Glass Window in the Town Wrecked—Cherokee-Lanyon Smelters at Rich Hill Wrecked and Burned.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 25.—The most terrific hail storm that Kansas has ever known swept over this city last evening, injuring scores of people, some probably fatally, and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of property. Topeka last night looked like a city that had withstood a bombardment by modern war guns. There were not a dozen buildings in town that were not almost windowless, and many roofs were caved in.

Hailstones ranging in size from that of a hen egg to that of an ostrich egg began falling at 6:15 p. m. and for twenty minutes or more the bombardment continued. Thirty minutes after the storm, one hail stone was picked up which measured fourteen inches in circumference.

The heaviest losses were sustained at the insane asylum, reform school, Santa Fe hospital, Bethany and Washburn colleges, by Crosby Dry Goods company, Hall Lithograph company and Keith block. Nearly all the glass in the north and west sides of these buildings was broken. Hall's machinery was badly damaged. The Western Union Telegraph company also sustained heavy losses. Skylights were completely shattered and greenhouses were utterly demolished.

The hail played havoc with the heavy glass on the state house dome, and shattered heavy glass in the government building and Rock Island depot. At Washburn, a number of expensive colored windows donated by different people were broken. More than twenty runaways were reported.

DAMAGE AT RICH HILL.

Smelters Works, Fair Grounds and Other Structures Wrecked by Winds.

RICH HILL, Mo., June 25.—During a storm Thursday night at 9 o'clock one set of kilns and one set of furnaces of the Cherokee-Lanyon Smelter company were wrecked, caught fire and were totally consumed. Blacksmith shops and other buildings at the plant were blown away. The Christian and Episcopal churches and the Memphis railway roundhouse were badly damaged. The brick Rich Hill cannery factory was totally wrecked. The brick block of the M. S. Cowles Mercantile company was unroofed and the water poured in, greatly damaging the stock. The Buckridge brick block was unroofed and the building occupied by the Daily Review was damaged. The city hall was unroofed and the front blown in.

The amphitheater, house, horse sheds, and floral hall, agricultural halls and other buildings at the fair grounds were wrecked.

The streets are blocked with trees, fences and outbuildings, signs and plate glass. Rain fell in blinding sheets, accompanied by hail. No lives were lost, though Thomas Smith, at the zinc works, was struck by flying timbers and injured. The damage to crops and fruit will alone amount to thousands of dollars. The country house of William Wears, regarded as the finest in Bates county, is a total wreck.

Shobeton, a mining camp, was wrecked and three people injured.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Irving B. Dudley of California, to be minister to Peru; Frank Dillingham of California, at Auckland, New Zealand; Captain George C. Remey, to be a commodore.

Hale's Anti-Lobby Rule Referred.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—When the Senate met to-day the resolution of Mr. Hale of Maine relative to restricting the privileges of ex-senators on the floor of the Senate to those not interested in legislation and claims was referred without comment to the committee on rules.

Greek Retreat Threatened.

ATHENS, June 25.—The Turkish army in Epirus has occupied several positions overlooking Agrafa, thus threatening the Greek retreat in the event of a resumption of hostilities. The Greek government has decided to occupy Karpenisi with a strong force.

New Spanish Loan.

MADRID, June 25.—The government has signed a contract for a 6 per cent loan of \$40,000,000 to meet the expenses of the Philippine war. It will be guaranteed by the Philippine customs.

Says the Moon Is a Planet.

LIMA, Peru, June 25.—Professor Asparoth of the Cordoba observatory asserts that the moon is not a satellite of the earth, but a planet.

Twenty-six Miners Killed.

VALPARAISO, June 25.—Twenty-six miners have been killed by a fall of rock in the Labor mines, in the province of Atacama.

Killed by a Blow of the Wind.

PUNCEL, I. T., June 25.—In a quarrel over the work done by a farm hand near Emmet, Rev. J. I. Evans was killed by being struck a blow on the back of the neck by the fist of the man he was quarreling with.

Heat Intense in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25.—All heat records in Georgia have been broken to-day and a number of fatalities throughout the state have resulted from the hundreds of prostrations reported.

PACIFIC FORECLOSURE.

The Harris of Kansas Resolution Unanimously Reported to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate committee on Pacific railroads to-day agreed to report favorably the resolution introduced by Mr. Harris of Kansas expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should redeem the Union Pacific railway from prior liens and take steps to foreclose the government mortgage. The resolution was amended by the addition of a provision, at the instance of Mr. Morgan, requesting the President to suspend proceedings to carry into effect the agreement alleged to have been made to sell the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific railroad and in the sinking fund until the further action of Congress.

The action of the committee was unanimous. Senator Harris was authorized to make the report.

CYCLONE NEAR SALINA.

Three Women Killed by a Twister in Central Kansas.

SALINA, Kan., June 25.—A tornado passed fifteen miles northwest of here and about 200 miles from Kansas City last evening, killing Mrs. Anna Geesey, aged 34; Nola Geesey, a daughter, aged 13, and Ida Geesey, another daughter, aged 8. Four other members of the family, Inis, Gertrude, Lovie and Sadie, were badly hurt.

Geesey was away from home, and the family, when the storm came, tried to go to the cyclone cave, but before they got out of the house the wind completely demolished it. The cave was also wrecked.

DEATH FROM LIGHTNING.

Several Persons Killed in Missouri—Crops Both Damaged and Benefited.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The reports of heavy storms throughout Southern Illinois and Missouri continue to be received. Points in Missouri where the storm was especially severe were Moberly, Alexandria, Fayette, Trenton and California. Several lives were lost through lightning. Mrs. Reuben Rockabaugh, wife of a farmer, was instantly killed while sitting at the window of her house, two miles from Albany. Albert Rouser, a farm hand living near St. Charles, Mo., also suffered death in the same way.

BARTLEY PUNISHED.

Nebraska's Ex-Treasurer Sent Up for Twenty Years and Fined \$300,000.

OMAHA, Neb., June 25.—Ex-State Treasurer Bartley, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced this morning to twenty years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$300,000.

A Churchyard Tragedy.

PLEASANT VALLEY, Texas, June 25.—Augustus A. Garrison and Frank Jones were killed and Tom Jones mortally wounded in a bloody battle which took place in the Methodist church yard yesterday morning. Garrison killed Frank Jones and was then shot by Tom, a brother of Frank. Before dying he mortally wounded Tom Jones. A young lady had been wronged by Frank Jones, and Garrison determined to avenge the wrong.

Steel Workers to Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 25.—At a meeting of the Amalgamated association of employees of the Illinois Steel company a strike was ordered to begin on Thursday. The company submitted a scale providing for a decrease in pay, which the employees rejected. The strikers will number 500 men, and 400 others will be thrown out of work by the closing of the plant.

Amnesty Not Granted.

DUBLIN, June 25.—A meeting convened to bring further pressure to bear upon the British government to grant amnesty to the Irish political prisoners now in Maryborough jail was held in Phoenix park. Considerable surprise was expressed that the jubilee week had passed without the release which had been expected.

New Sam Small Sentence.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—Stewart Ford has brought suit here for divorce from his wife, who is a daughter of the Rev. Sam Small. She is with her father in Washington. Small has announced his intention to kill Ford if he tries to prove his charges against his wife.

Pettigrew Recovered Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Senator Pettigrew has recovered rapidly from his illness of Saturday. He had so far recovered his voice last night as to be able to articulate quite distinctly, and he expressed great confidence in his speedy restoration to health.

Expelled for Cribbing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 25.—Two juniors, a freshman and a sophomore have been expelled from Yale university for cheating at examinations. The faculty refuse to disclose their names, but admit the expulsion.

Morocco's Envoy Goes Crazy.

LONDON, June 25.—Simo-Hamed Ben Moussa, special envoy of the sultan of Morocco to the jubilee festivities, has returned to Morocco insane.

Socialists Denounce Debs' Scheme.

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—About 200 Detroit Socialists met and denounced Eugene V. Debs' movement for an independent community in Washington. The scheme was characterized by all the speakers as the old communistic theory and impossible of achievement.

Cattle Epidemic in Nebraska.

WAUSAU, Neb., June 25.—Serious losses of cattle among a number of herds in this county are reported. A disease termed hydrophobia is ascribed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate yesterday completed the wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill, and with this accomplished, the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill a second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very numerous and important, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the Senate throughout yesterday. It was a day of constant roll calls and of crossfire debate on the effect of the duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates, but these were rejected by decisive majorities. Less than five pages were disposed of during the day, carrying the Senate through paragraph 370, the first of the paragraphs relating to carpets. During the day Mr. Caffery of Louisiana spoke for two hours against the protection system and severely arraigned those Democratic Senators who voted for duties on wool and other raw materials.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—After a contest lasting throughout the day, the Senate completed the paragraphs of the wool schedule relating to raw wool and advanced into the features relating to manufactured woolen goods. The day was devoted largely to a discussion of the effect of the tariff rates in the price of wool, and the speeches were on technical lines in the main.

At one point Mr. Hoar diverted the discussion by reference to William J. Bryan's opposition to the tariff. This brought Senators Mantle and Allen and Stewart to the defense of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Teller was drawn into the controversy, and in a few remarks warned his former Republican associate that their hopes of prosperity from the bill would be blasted.

Mr. Quay made a strong effort to have the House ad valorem rates on third class wool adopted, but he was defeated—19 to 41.

The committee rates were then agreed to, viz: Four cents per pound on third class wool valued at 10 cents or less per pound, and 7 cents per pound on third class wool valued above 10 cents per pound. The schedule was completed up to paragraph 364, relating to cloths, knit fabrics, etc.

Early in the day Mr. Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, rising to a question of personal privilege, made a sweeping denial of public charges that William J. Bryan had contributed \$1,500 to the Populist cause, in order to effect fusion.

BOTCHWORK AT A HANGING.

Jim Williamson Had to Be Hanged Twice—First Drop Didn't Kill.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 25.—Jim Williamson, a young man, was hanged yesterday at Wharton for his complicity in the murder of the Crocker family last May. Williamson's nerve failed him at the last, and it was necessary twice to inject strychnine into him to enable him to mount the scaffold. He declared his father, also indicted for the crime, was innocent. Williamson was pronounced dead by the attending physicians three minutes after the drop fell, but upon being cut down was found to be alive. The body was hauled up and again sent through the drop, and was allowed to hang twenty-two minutes. The first drop was very hurried, as the condemned man nearly fainted when the noose was adjusted.

"OLD HOSS" HOEY INSANE.

Develops Mental Unsoundness That Is Probably Permanent.

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—William Hoey, the actor, widely known in theatrical circles as "Old Hoss" Hoey, who has been taking the baths at Mount Clemens, has lately developed signs of mental unsoundness, and yesterday a party of friends started with him for New York city, where he will probably enter Bellevue hospital for treatment. Within the last few days his mental vagaries have assumed a violent form, and it is feared by his physicians that he will never recover.

An Heiress Starving Herself.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 25.—Miss Sarah Cecil, the Boyd county heiress who was confined in the eastern Kentucky asylum for insane persons here last fall and later allowed to go to a private sanitarium, is starving herself in handsome apartments at the Phoenix hotel under the delusion that her course is necessary because her relatives will not give her certain papers.

Social Democracy Charter Applications.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Applications have been received at Debs' commonwealth headquarters for 249 Social Democracy charters. They came in order of number from Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. The first issue of the Social Democrat will appear July 1.

A Census of Tramps.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 25.—Statistician Connor has determined to secure a census of the number of tramps in Indiana.

Massacred by Soudanese.

BRUSKLA, June 25.—The Reformers reports to-day, on what it declares is excellent authority, that the entire Dhanis expedition to the headwaters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis himself, have been massacred by Soudanese.

Congressman Cooke Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Congressman Edward Dean Cooke of Chicago was found dead in his room at the Cochrane hotel, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, presumably of heart disease.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Phil Armour is to build a \$1,000,000 packing house at South Omaha.

Charles C. Ulmer has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for killing his brother-in-law at Hopkins, Mo.

A. D. Hubbard has been convicted in the Shawnee county, Kan., district court of embezzlement of \$8,000 as receiver of the Hamilton Printing company.

Public school children of Missouri will have to spend \$500,000 for text books in the next three months.

One hundred and sixty-six British war ships, carrying 145,000 men, and fourteen foreign war ships were reviewed by the Prince of Wales and other notables off the Isle of Wight.

Queen Victoria reviewed 6,000 school children, 1,300 firemen and 1,000 Eton boys.

Kansas Bank Commissioner Breidenthal, in issuing a call for reports from the banks at the close of business June 27, cautions them against unsafe loans and dividends issued not according to law.

G. J. Spence of Richmond, Mo., was acquitted of the charge of leading the mob which lynched Winner and Nelson at Lexington, Mo.

Michael W. Sutton's name for Kansas internal revenue collector has been sent to the Senate.

The proposed duty on hides fixed by the Senate finance committee at 29 per cent ad valorem, instead of 1½ cents per pound.

Great Western Printing company, St. Louis, failed.

Sullivan and Fitzsimmons are to spar in Brooklyn on the 3th.

The five republics of Central America are to unite.

Collector James T. Kilbrith of New York is dead.

Switzerland is to coin more silver for small change.

The Gangoot, a Russian ironclad, sank during a storm.

Four Mormon elders were run out of Meridian, Miss.

Ed S. Stokes, who killed Jim Fisk, is said to be dying.

Powderly is to be commissioner of immigration at New York.

The holocaust in the Paris bazaar is now laid to anarchists.

Ohio and Pennsylvania miners have postponed striking until fall.

Senator Corbett of Oregon will not be seated at this session of the Senate.